

**2013 Assembly Bill 35 (LRB -1650)**

An Act to amend 101.861 of the statutes; and to affect 2007 Wisconsin Act 63, section 44 (1); relating to: the effective date for licensing and registration requirements for electricians and electrical contractors. (FE)

**2013**

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| 02-19. | A. | Introduced by Representative <b>Knodl</b> ; cosponsored by Senator <b>Grothman</b> .                                   | 44  |
| 02-19. | A. | Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor   | 44  |
| 02-20. | A. | Public hearing held  |     |
| 02-26. | A. | Assembly Amendment 1 offered by Representatives Sinicki, Taylor and Ohnstad ( <b>LRB a0154</b> )                       | 51  |
| 02-26. | A. | Fiscal estimate received   |     |
| 02-26. | A. | Executive action taken   |     |
| 02-26. | A. | Report passage recommended by Committee on Labor, Ayes 6, Noes 3   | 52  |
| 02-26. | A. | Referred to Committee on Rules   | 52  |
| 02-26. | A. | Placed on calendar 2-28-2013 by Committee on Rules   |     |
| 02-28. | A. | Assembly Amendment 2 offered by Representatives Knodl and Sinicki ( <b>LRB a0172</b> )                                 | 55  |
| 02-28. | A. | Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 offered by Representatives Sinicki and Kahl ( <b>LRB s0014</b> )                       | 60  |
| 02-28. | A. | Assembly Amendment 3 offered by Representatives Sinicki, Taylor, Ohnstad and Kahl ( <b>LRB a0175</b> )                 | 60  |
| 02-28. | A. | Placed on the calendar of 2-28-2013 following Assembly Bill 37   | 59  |
| 02-28. | A. | Read a second time   | 60  |
| 02-28. | A. | Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 laid on table, Ayes 60, Noes 38  | 60  |
| 02-28. | A. | Assembly Amendment 2 <b>adopted</b>  | 60  |
| 02-28. | A. | Assembly Amendment 3 laid on table, Ayes 59, Noes 39   | 60  |
| 02-28. | A. | Ordered to a third reading   | 60  |
| 02-28. | A. | Rules suspended  | 60  |
| 02-28. | A. | Read a third time and <b>passed</b>  | 60  |
| 02-28. | A. | Ordered immediately messaged   | 60  |
| 02-28. | S. | Received from Assembly   | 119 |
| 03-01. | S. | Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization   |     |
| 03-01. | S. | Available for scheduling   |     |
| 03-04. | S. | Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m), Ayes 5, Noes 0 |     |
| 03-04. | S. | Placed on calendar 3-5-2013 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)  |     |
| 03-05. | S. | Senate Amendment 1 offered by Senator Vinehout ( <b>LRB a0215</b> )  |     |
| 03-05. | S. | Read a second time   |     |
| 03-05. | S. | Senate Amendment 1 withdrawn and returned to author  |     |
| 03-05. | S. | Ordered to a third reading   |     |
| 03-05. | S. | Rules suspended  |     |
| 03-05. | S. | Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b> , Ayes 18, Noes 15   |     |
| 03-05. | S. | Ordered immediately messaged   |     |
| 03-06. | A. | Received from Senate concurred in  |     |

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"):

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Corrections — show date (if none, write "NONE"):

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Enrolling Drafter



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 35

February 19, 2013 - Introduced by Representative KNODL, cosponsored by Senator GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Labor.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 101.861 of the statutes; and *to affect* 2007 Wisconsin Act 63,  
2 section 44 (1); **relating to:** the effective date for licensing and registration  
3 requirements for electricians and electrical contractors. INS AA2-1

### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under statutory provisions that will become law on April 1, 2013, a person may not work as a master, journeyman, beginning, or apprentice electrician or as an electrical contractor unless the person is licensed or registered with the Department of Safety and Professional Services. This law, and rules promulgated pursuant to this law, impose various experience, training, examination, and other requirements on applicants for these licenses, depending on the type of license being issued. This bill changes the effective date of these statutory provisions to April 1, 2014.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4 SECTION 1. 101.861 of the statutes is amended to read: INS. AA2-2

5 **101.861 Municipal licensing authority.** Any ordinance enacted by a  
6 municipality that relates to licensure or certification of electrical contractors or

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**ASSEMBLY BILL 35****SECTION 1**

1 electricians pursuant to the municipality's authority under s. 101.865, 2005 stats.,  
2 or s. 101.87, 2005 stats., and that is in existence on March 19, 2008, shall remain in  
3 effect until April 1, ~~2013~~ 2014, but may not be amended or repealed during this time  
4 period. Beginning on April 1, ~~2013~~ 2014, such an ordinance is no longer in effect, and  
5 municipalities may no longer impose any registration, licensing, or certification  
6 requirements on electrical contractors, electricians, or electrical inspectors.

7 **SECTION 2.** 2007 Wisconsin Act 63, section 44 (1) is amended to read:

8 [2007 Wisconsin Act 63] Section 44 (1) The treatment of sections 59.79 (4) and  
9 101.862 of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the ~~61st~~ 73rd month beginning  
10 after publication.

11 (END)

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 35**

February 27, 2013 – Offered by Representatives KNODL and SINICKI.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: delete the material beginning with “the” and ending with  
3 “contractors” on line 3 and substitute “timing for licensing, registration, and  
4 certification requirements for electrical contractors, electricians, and electrical  
5 inspectors”.

6 **2.** Page 1, line 4: after “is” insert “renumbered 101.861 (1) and”.

7 **3.** Page 1, line 5: delete that line and substitute:

8 “101.861 (1) Any ordinance enacted by a”.

9 **4.** Page 2, line 6: after that line insert:

10 “SECTION 1m. 101.861 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

11 101.861 (2) Beginning on the effective date of this subsection .... [LRB inserts  
12 date], and ending on March 31, 2014, all of the following apply:

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(a) Any municipal ordinance that was in existence on March 19, 2008, and that imposed any licensing, registration, or certification requirements on electrical contractors, electricians, or electrical inspectors shall not apply to electrical contractors, electricians, or electrical inspectors who are licensed, registered, or certified by the department under this subchapter.

(b) A municipality that had an ordinance in existence on March 19, 2008, for licensing, registering, or certifying electrical contractors, electricians, or electrical inspectors may issue and renew licenses, registrations, or certifications but such licenses, registrations, and certifications are not valid after March 31, 2014.”

**(END)**